

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hidenori KIN et al.

Serial No. 10/597,810

Confirmation No. 6629

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For: Image Forming Apparatus, Toner Counter and
Method of Calculating Toner Consumption Amount

Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Roth, Laura K

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009, setting forth a restriction of species requirement, applicant elects Species I, FIGS. 4-10. In this regard, although the Office Action identifies Species I as FIGS. 4-11, applicant submits that only FIGS. 4-10 correspond to Species I. Claims 1-5, 39, 40 and 45 are readable on Species I.

Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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